

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. James Everett
Freshour of Newport.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. James Everett Freshour of Cocke County; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong educator who served with probity for eight years as Cocke County's Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Freshour played an integral role in the school system's development; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Newport, James Freshour served in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon his discharge, Mr. Freshour earned a degree in education from the University of Tennessee prior to embarking on his distinguished teaching career; and

WHEREAS, he taught agriculture and vocational agriculture at Parrottsville and Cocke County high schools and at Ben W. Hooper Vocational School until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, for 37 years, James Everett Freshour was a dedicated and highly respected educator in the Cocke County school system, serving eight of those years as superintendent; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, he was deservedly elected to a one-year term as chairman of the superintendents' section of the Tennessee Education Association; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Freshour contributed his time and remarkable talents as a life member of the National Future Farmers of America Alumni Association, the Masons, and as a Shriner; and

WHEREAS, he evinced his faith as a member of the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Freshour enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Jamie F. Freshour; their daughter, Lyn Freshour Harmon; his sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Dr. George Goodman; and two nieces, Dr. Carol Ann Goodman and Mary Lyn Goodman; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. James Everett Freshour, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to education in Cocke County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Freshour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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